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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 10, cancel claims 4-8, 13 and 14 without prejudice, and add new claims 15-17 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A call forwarding method for routing a call through a plurality of different networks, the method comprising:
 - receiving a call in a subscriber's home network based on the subscriber's public address;
 - assigning a first call identifier for said call in the subscriber's home network;
 - determining a second network where the subscriber may be located;
 - obtaining a second call identifier for said call from the second network;
 - obtaining an identification of a first network interface through which said call may be routed; ~~and~~
 - extending said call from the subscriber's home network through the first network interface into the second network using the first call identifier and the second call identifier;
 - receiving a message in an integrated location management component that the call is to be forwarded to a third network;
 - terminating the call to the second network; and
 - extending the call from the first network through a second network interface to the third network.

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2. (original) A method in accordance with claim 1 further including:
storing the first call identifier in association with the second call identifier.
3. (original) A method in accordance with claim 2 further including:
storing the identification of the first network interface in association with the first call identifier and the second call identifier.
- 4-8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) An integrated location management apparatus for use by a plurality of networks at least two of which employ different protocols for call forwarding, said integrated location management apparatus supporting inter-protocol call forwarding and comprising:
 - means for obtaining a first call identifier for a call responsive to a request from a subscriber's home network;
 - means for determining a second network where the subscriber may be located;
 - means for obtaining a second call identifier for the call from the second network having a first call forwarding protocol;
 - means for obtaining an identification of a first network interface through which the call may be routed; ~~and~~
 - means for communicating the identification of the first network interface, the first call identifier and the second call identifier to the subscriber's home network; and

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means for obtaining a third call identifier from a third network responsive to an indication from the second network that the call is to be forwarded to a third network, the third network having a second and different protocol.

10. (currently amended) An integrated location management apparatus in accordance with claim 9 further including:

a database configured to store the first call identifier in association with the second call identifier holding location information for said plurality of networks and supporting interoperability with said different protocols for call forwarding.

11. (original) An integrated location management apparatus in accordance with claim 10 wherein the database is further configured to store the identification of the first network interface in association with the first call identifier and the second call identifier.

12. (original) An integrated location management apparatus in accordance with claim 9 wherein said integrated location management apparatus is configured to identify itself as an origin of the call to the second network in order to obtain the second call identifier.

13-14. (canceled)

15. (new) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
obtaining a third call identifier for said call from the third network.

16. (new) The method of claim 15 further comprising:
storing the third call identifier with an identification of the second network interface.

17. (new) The integrated location management apparatus of claim 9 further comprising:

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means for forwarding the call from the first network to the third network.